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**Myers/CMS and EPA Region 9 to Conduct Pilot Pesticide Container Collection Event in the San Joaquin Valley**

HAYWARD, CA - Myers Container, LLC/Container Management Services, LLC (Myers/CMS) has been selected by EPA Region 9 in collaboration with the CA Department of Pesticide Regulation (CA DPR) and the Western Plant Health Association (WPHA) to conduct a pilot pesticide container collection event in the San Joaquin Valley.

The pilot collection event is an opportunity to safely recycle decontaminated, one-way or obsolete, high-density polyethylene (HDPE) mini-bulk or intermediate bulk (IBC) pesticide containers that are not currently being used or that may not meet the new requirements of the Federal, Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) that goes into effect August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Some of the new requirements include the use of one-way valves, tamper evident seals, and individual container serial numbers.

Myers/CMS has been involved in drum and IBC recycling/disposal for over 90 years, and has developed a model in which quality, safety, sustainability and regulation are key components.

The pilot pesticide container collection event will be held in Fresno, CA on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011. For location, registration and new regulation information visit: [www.myerscontainer.com](http://www.myerscontainer.com) and click on the link, 'EPA Pilot Project'. For additional information contact Quillyn Brown at [qbrown@myerscontainer.com](mailto:qbrown@myerscontainer.com) or 1-541-359-5524.

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